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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 00159

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CASC: (HUBERMAN, MARY)
SUBJECT: MARY HUBERMAN LEAVES ETHIOPIA

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1. ACCORDING TO HER AUSTRALIAN TRAVELING COMPANION, IAN KEIGHTLEY, WHO PRESENTLY IN ADDIS, MARY HUBERMAN BOARDED A FLIGHT IN ADDIS MORNING JAN 11. KEIGHTLEY SAID SHE WAS DUE IN BOSTON SAME EVENING WHERE SHE PLANNED REMAIN FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS, APPARENTLY WITH HER MOTHER.

2. HUBERMAN DID NOT CHECK IN WITH US BEFORE HER DEPARTURE. KEIGHTLEY, HOWEVER, TOLD BRITISH COUNSELOR THAT THEY HAD CANCELED THEIR PROPOSED MULE TRIP TO LALIBELLA, REMAINED AT GITCH CAMP IN SIMIEN GAME PARK, THEN EVENTUALLY MADE THEIR WAY BACK TO GONDAR. EN ROUTE TO GONDAR THEY WERE ACCOSTED BY THREE ARMED SHIFAS(BANDITS) WHO RELIEVED KEIGHTLEY OF \$30 ETHIOPIAN AND STARTED ROUGHLY HANDLE HUBERMAN AND SWEDISH GIRL COUPLE HAD PICKED UP. KEIGHTLEY BECAME ANGRY, CHARGED SHIFAS WITH A ROCK AND THEY TOOK OFF. IN PROCESS KEIGHTLEY WAS BEATEN (NOT BADLY) BUT GIRLS WERE UNHARMED.

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3. COMMENT: THUS ENDS HUBERMAN SAGA. DEPT SHOULD TAKE NOTE, HOWEVER, SHOULD ANY QUESTION EVER BE RAISED, OF FACT THAT NOT ONCE AFTER ORIGINALLY REGISTERING WITH US, DID HUBERMAN EVER RESPOND TO OUR EFFORTS TO HAVE HER GET IN TOUCH WITH US. KEIGHTLEY TOLD US IN FACT THAT HE SUGGESTED TO HER THAT SHE CALL AT EMBASSY AFTER RETURNING TO ADDIS, BUT SHE APPARENTLY HAD OTHER

THINGS TO DO.

4. FOR BONN: APPRECIATE YOUR HELP (BONN 0048). WITH HUBERMAN
NOW GONE, OUR INTEREST IN ANYTHING WEBER MIGHT SUCCEED
IN GETTING IN PRINT IS LESS IMMEDIATE. NONETHELESS
SHOULD ANYTHING COME TO YOUR ATTENTION AT LATER DATE,
WE WOULD STILL APPRECIATE WORD FROM YOU.
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